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Title: POSTPONING VALIDATION OF SPECULATIVE CHROMOSOMES

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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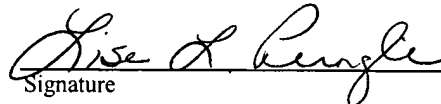
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.